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WAR IMPROBABLE.

The sensational section of the French press continues to dwell upon the probabilities of a clash between Japan and the United States. La Presse, of Paris, yesterday published a long interview with Jacques Fisch, the historian and professor in the College of France, who declares his belief that a conflict is certain, for the reason that Japan seeks war. He advises the American fleet to be on the watch for a sudden Japanese descent, and asks: "Who knows if the attack made by the Japanese on the Russian ships at Chemulpo will not be repeated upon the American ships tomorrow?" M. Flach advises Great Britain and France to intervene and put an end to the trouble before it is too late.

The Journal des Debats, a more conservative paper prefaces a long editorial article with the remark that a conflict is improbable.

The Echo de Paris yesterday printed an interview emanating, it says, from an "authorized Japanese source," with the object of showing that Japan is so absorbed with the mainland of Asia that war with America is impossible. "The entire attention of Japan," says the interview, "is occupied with China and Korea, where developments are occurring which are giving Tokio the greatest concern. China has just dismissed a number of Japanese instructors, who have been replaced with Germans. The Manchurian situation is full of complications. China demands the immediate integral application of the treaty of Portsmouth, which would deprive Japan of the possibility of exercising an efficacious influence in Manchuria.

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Mr. Roebling then made the same offer to the Episcopal Church, which has accepted the gift, through Bishop Horner, of North Carolina, and the Episcopal Mission Board.

Mr. Roebling is a member of the Presbyterian Church, but Mrs. Roebling attends the Episcopal Church.

In tendering the property, Mr. and Mrs. Roebling provided, first, that the property must be used for either charitable, religious, or educational purposes, if used at all, during a period of twenty-five years; that the deeds should provide that the property could not be sold within that period, and that neither the name of Mrs. Roebling nor Mr. Roebling should be used in connection with the gift or the work.

The Episcopal board accepts the conditions imposed and will utilize the property for a girl's school.

SUICIDE OF BRIDEGROOM.

Troubles of which his friends are ignorant are believed to have been responsible for the suicide yesterday morning of William R. Wilkins, manager of the Virginia Club, at Norfolk. Before leaving for his apartments at 1 o'clock he borrowed a revolver from an attache of the club, and 10 minutes later, standing before his bride of only a few weeks, he shot himself through the head, dying almost immediately.

Officials of the Virginia Club declare that the young man bore a most excellent reputation and that his accounts are, so far as they know, in perfect condition. He went to Norfolk from Moyock, N. C., whither the remains were forwarded for burial. He was 28 years old.

Mrs. Wilkins said that her husband had of late seemed to be in unusually good spirits and she knew nothing that could have caused the rash act. The wife said that young Wilkins came into the room whistling; that she asked him what time it was and he answered that it was 20 minutes to 1 o'clock; that, without uttering another word, he stood by the bedside and fired the fatal shot.

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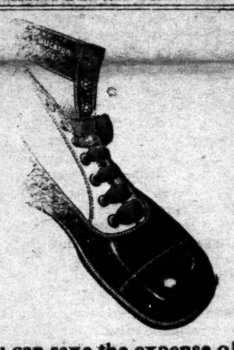

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Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Black Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Children's Coats, price $5.98, now $3.98.
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Ladies' Black Jackets, price $9.98, now $6.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $7.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $10.98, now $6.98.
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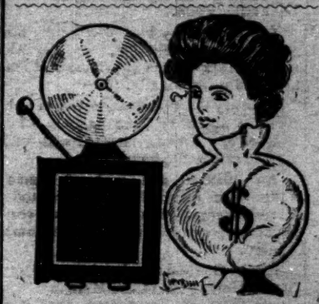

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1908.

THE SPREAD of socialism is causing anxiety in all civilized countries. Those engaged in the propaganda are encircling the globe teaching its doctrines to both old and young. The disseminators of the tenets of this dangerous organization are invading public schools where the principles of socialism are being drunk in by thoughtless children. "The Young Friends' Socialist Literary Circle" is the title of an organization of New York children, ranging from six to fourteen years of age, who are regularly instructed every Sunday in the principles of socialism and taught to regard the red flag as the emblem of liberty. "The Literary Circle" had a "package party" last Sunday afternoon in the headquarters of the socialist party, where the anti-rent agitators hold their meetings and direct the campaign against the landlords. A fee of 25 cents each was exacted from those who listened to the exercises, and the receipts were turned into the fund which is being raised to aid the strikers. During the exercises the following words were sung to the air of an old German song:

The people's flag is deepest red
And shrouded oft o'er martyred dead;
And e'er their limbs grew stiff and cold
Their heart's blood dyed its every fold.

Then raise the scarlet standard high;
Within its shade we live and die.
Cowards flinch and traitors sneer.
But we'll keep the Red Flag flying here.

Look round! The Frenchman loves its blaze.
The sturdy German chants its praise;
In Moscow's vaults its hymns are sung,
Chicago swells the surging throng!

The public school teachers who had coached the youthful pupils were unwilling to reveal their identity. Many well-meaning but deluded people are dreaming that the world is growing better all the time and that the millenium is about to dawn upon the earth, but there is no telling what scenes may be enacted by the next generation which is now being tutored to take the places of the more conservative people who are at this time directing the world's affairs.

THOMAS CARLYLE, after having spent years in writing his "History of the French Revolution," loaned the manuscript to a literary friend. The latter, after perusing it, left the unpublished work on the table of his study and went to bed. Early next morning a stupid servant, wanting paper with which to kindle a fire, appropriated the manuscript, and what Carlyle had worked over for a long period was soon passing out of the chimney in the form of smoke. Dr. Francis I. Burnell, the new mayor of South Norwalk, Conn., has had an experience which will enable him to sympathize with Carlyle. He was not able to read his message Tuesday evening at the initial session of the board of councilmen. The members of the board were waiting and swearing in suspense, when the doctor, a big, robust man, came tearing into the chamber without a hat, and swearing at dogs and parrots. When his wrath subsided the board was able to learn between the exclamations that "Pills," a playful collie, had found the message and had torn it into little pieces, and then Mathusalah, the family parrot had swallowed the pieces.

THE Secretary of War in his annual report recommends the erection of a statue to the late Edwin M. Stanton, who was in charge of the portfolio of the War Department during the civil war and for several years thereafter. This suggestion will not appeal to the people of the southern portion of the United States, as recollections of the high-handed course of the war secretary are still sore places in many of his victims. The odium which has always been attached to this cabinet officer in connection with the hanging forty-three years ago of Mrs. Surratt, afterwards declared an innocent woman, is hard to erase. It was said at the time of his death that Stanton committed suicide by cutting his throat. His notoriety was unenviable, and if he ever was at any time a great man, his light was under a bushel during the time he was before the world. In fact he was obscure until Mr. Lincoln placed him in the Cabinet. The last official act of the former secretary was to cast the country into a turmoil by refusing to leave the War Department when ordered to do so by President Andrew Johnson, and he became famous for "sticking," as it was termed, because a radical Congress hostile to the President's conservative reconstruction policy backed him in his obduracy. De mortuis nil nisi bonum may be correct in most instances, but the lives of some men will bring to mind reminiscences long after they pass from the world's stage.

ACCORDING to Lee K. Frankel, Secretary United Hebrew Charities of New York, there are far more than 20,000 children in that city who are either starving or who are in want of their daily bread Inquiries tend to show that the facts are even worse than represented. The calls upon public charities in the great metropolis are greater than in twenty years, and the support and subscriptions have fallen far below the normal. This deficit has crippled relief work so seriously that those who turn to them for aid are left in want of the bare necessities of life. "The poor ye have with you alway," was the observation of the Great Teacher, but while there is generally an average number of needy people in the world, there are times when the wolf stands at the door of the many. This is unfortunately the case in New York at present.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 9.

Rough sledding is expected in the House for the Fowler currency bill. While it got approval of the sub-committee of the House committee on banking and currency, that Chairman Fowler carefully selected a favorable report upon it by the entire committee is by no means assured. The battle on the bill will begin in earnest tomorrow, when the committee will convene to discuss it. The general belief is that Mr. Burton, of Ohio, will lead the opposition in committee, and that the majority will be with him notwithstanding the strong desire prevailing among many of the members of the House for a guarantee of national bank deposits, a feature included in Fowler's bill. Speaker Cannon will lend inspiration both to the committee and to members on the floor to fight the Fowler bill. He much prefers the Aldrich Senate bill, it is said.

"Japan is rushing preparations for war, and may strike us at any moment." This assertion was made today by Hudson Maxim, a member of the arms and explosives concern, who is visiting in Washington. Maxim says that though the chances are two to one in favor of the United States winning in a war with Japan, we should not be content until we made ourselves one hundred times as strong by fortifying our sea ports, and increasing our navy and army. It is hinted that incidental to his sight-seeing about the capital, Maxim will talk a little business with army and navy officials, as he is in the arms business.

Senator Burkett, introduced an important measure today under the terms of which the signal corps of the army is to be placed on an equal footing with the artillery and infantry. It will probably more than double the present size of the signal corps.

The bill to reorganize the medical department of the army was today ordered reported to the Senate favorably by the Senate military affairs committee. It provides for a medical corps, a medical reserve corps, the nurse corps and dental surgeons as now authorized. It gives the officers in the medical corps rank, pay and allowances of officers of corresponding grades in the cavalry arm.

Marriage and more pay are part of the inducements by which General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, hopes to keep experienced soldiers in the army. His suggestions are embodied in a special report made at the request of the President and published today. He proposes to provide quarters for the married non-commissioned officers.

The Brownsville inquiry, which has already cost the government over $30,000, is to be continued. At today's meeting of the Senate committee on military affairs, there was an animated discussion over the analysis of bullets. It was decided to call as witnesses the chemical and metallurgical experts who made the analyses. They will probably go on the stand next Wednesday.

Secretary Taft announced today that Judge James F. Tracey, of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, has declined the proffered appointment as member of the Philippine Commission, preferring to remain on the bench.

The Senate committee on public lands has authorized Senator Gamble to make favorable reports on a "second homestead" bill which will be of interest to every state in which there are public lands. It permits a homesteader, who has made a mislocation, either through mistaking the character of the land or for some other bona fide reason, to relinquish it. This will apply to all such cases as have arisen since April 18, 1904, when the law was passed which the Interior Department is now construing as being mandatory.

The Senate committee on military affairs today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Colonel W. W. Wotherspoon, head of the army war college, to be a brigadier general.

Announcement was made by Secretary Metcalf today of the assignment of Rear Admiral Merrell as a member of the army and navy joint board in place of Rear Admiral Brownson.

The formal order assigning Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to command the hospital ship relief was published in regular orders of the Navy Department over the signature of Commander Winslow, acting chief of the bureau of navigation yesterday.

The House immigration and naturalization committee today authorized Mr. Hayes to present a bill to permit importation by the territorial government of European labor to the Hawaiian Islands. This bill is designed to relieve the demand for labor in the islands, and restores a privilege taken away from the territory by the immigration law passed by the last Congress.

Senator Burkett introduced today a bill to provide for the teaching of agriculture, home economies and manual training in the normal schools of the United States. The measure has been endorsed by the national education association.

A bill to make separate light house districts of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico was today favorably reported from the Senate committee on commerce.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan spent some time in conference with Secretary Cortelyou last night.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be a member of the Philippine Commission and secretary of finance and justice, James F. Tracey, of New York. To be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands—Gregorio, of the Philippine Islands.

An increase of a million dollars in the appropriation for projectiles and ammunition will be asked for by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, when he appeared before the House committee on naval affairs today.

To find what national banks received the benefits of government deposits and upon what security the money was given them, the House committee on Banking and currency yesterday ordered a favorable report on the James resolution calling for this information from Secretary Cortelyou.

The Prussian budget shows a deficit of $110,000,000. A loan of $63,000,000 is to be issued.

News of the Day.

The bank of France today reduced the interest rates from 4 to 3 per cent.

Dr. Henry Beates, jr. president of the Medical Council of Pennsylvania, declares that the average medical college is inefficient.

A commission was appointed yesterday to investigate the disappearance of State regalia worth $250,000 from Dublin Castle.

Representative Gaines yesterday introduced a resolution for the preservation of the old home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn.

The Thaw jury box was again filled and emptied yesterday, the day closing with six jurors sworn in and three accepted provisionally.

Attorney General Bonaparte has ordered suits to be brought against a large number of railroads, charged with violating the safety appliance law.

An inbound and outband Pennsylvania train collided at Chicago today. Patrol wagons have gone to the scene. One man is reported killed and a number injured.

Edwin Gould yesterday forced Augustus F. Heinze out of the Mercan tile National Bank by demanding over a million of the bank's stock to satisfy notes due from Heinze to Gould.

Judge Sanborn, of the U. S. Circuit Court of St. Paul, yesterday appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles H. F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

The United States Supreme Court will be housed in a palatial new structure adjacent to the Capitol grounds, to cost $8,000,000, if a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is enacted into law.

Burglars are believed to be responsible for a fire which yesterday threatened the destruction of the Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church at Chicago, causing a loss of $5,000. When the firemen reached the structure they found the church had been ransacked by thieves.

A dispatch from Liverpool says the White Star line has reduced Atlantic rates on second and third class passages by $7.50 and $5 respectively for the purpose, it is said, of fighting the Cunard Company. The Cunardor Company has announced similar reductions, including the Mauretania and Lusitania.

Maj. George W. Fishback, U. S. A., retired, is at Emergency Hospital in Washington suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of falling and striking his head against the steps of the Army and Navy Club, Connecticut avenue and I street northwest, early last night. Physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

The patriotic societies of Massachusetts are preparing an appeal to Ambassador Reid to help them save the flag of the United States frigate Chesapeake, which was captured by the British frigate Shannon in the battle off Boston harbor in 1813. This flag is advertised for sale at public auction in London on January 29. The matter has been put in charge of a committee.

The Right Rev. George Worthington, of Nebraska, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Episcopal churches on the Continent, in succession to Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, died at Mentone, France, yesterday. Bishop George Worthington was born at Lenox, Mass., October 14, 1840. He was appointed bishop of Nebraska in 1885. On account of heart disease Bishop Worthington was not able to reside in the high altitude of his diocese and removed to Pittsfield, Mass., about seven years ago. He was appointed to his new charge last May.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Dimis Ives Chamberlin, widow of Thomas O. Chamberlin, died Monday at Manassas after a long illness. She was seventy-eight years old.

The Norfolk and Western Railway yesterday cut off twenty seven engineemen at Lynchburg in addition to a number of yard employes. Fully fifty men have been dropped there by this company in the past month.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: E. Ball, of Norfolk, fireproof and protecting garment; E. L. Bell, of Norfolk, combined bottle and rolling-pin; W. E. Dillard, of Petersburg, oil-can; J. S. Ham, of Covington, coke-leveling machine; W. B. Kiterman, of Lynchburg, gauge for scissors; R. S. Lafoon, of Richmond, manuscript holder.

Edward Barnes lost his life in the rapids of the James river near Richmond yesterday afternoon, and Robert L Bauer, who had made a remarkably bold attempt to rescue him, had a desperate battle to save himself from drowning in flood-high water. Barnes had for two hours clung to a thick bush growing in a cleft of the submerged rock below the weir, below Bauer, in a light punt, went to his rescue and worked heroically though furtively to save him.

Mr. James Titus and Miss Hattie B. Fadeley, both of Leesburg, were married in Washington yesterday. It seems the young couple met with objection on the part of the bride's father, who desired that his daughter be a spinster and refused to give his consent to her marriage. The couple left Leesburg on an early train yesterday for Washington without disclosing their plans. After a short honeymoon in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Titus will return to Leesburg to make their future home. Mr. Henry Fadeley, a prominent business man of Leesburg, father of the bride, was notified of the wedding by a telegram from his daughter, in which she requested the customary forgiveness and blessing.

Two women—whose names have not been reported—were drowned yesterday at a swollen ford of Rock Run creek, near Roanoke. A hack from Bassett with seven passengers was overturned by the swift current. The other five passengers had narrow escapes. The horses were drowned. Roanoke and vicinity Tuesday and yesterday was the center of the worst snowstorm experienced in years. Montgomery county has over twelve inches of snow and Floyd county has from sixteen to twenty. Drifting snow has blocked the highways in Floyd, and the country districts are shut off from all communication with the outside world. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction, and the streams are in flood.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while, especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The biennial session of the Virginia Legislature convened yesterday. The feature of the day's session was the presentation of the message of Governor Swanson, in both houses.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Ellyson. Senator Keezell nominated Senator Echols for president pro tem. and the entire vote was cast for Mr. Echols, the republicans voting with the democrats. The other officers of the Senate as selected by the caucus were unanimously elected.

Senator Holt offered a bill increasing the exemption of income from taxation from $600 to $1,500.

A bill to provide for the election of four State bank examiners was offered by Senator Holt, the examiners to be elected by joint ballot of the general assembly, and their terms of office to begin July 1, 1908, and to extend four years.

Senator Holt introduced a bill making bucket shop operation a misdemeanor.

Senator Halsey introduced a bill providing for election of members of the Corporation Commission by the people.

Senator Echols introduced a bill repealing the tax on physicians.

Senator Holt introduced a bill providing for appropriating $35,000 for the establishment of a normal school at Newport News.

Senator Holt introduced a bill to provide for the election of four State bank examiners, one from each section of the State, to serve for four years with a salary of $1,800 each, to examine State banks and report to the Corporation Commission.

Judge Mann, chairman of the Senate democratic caucus, announced the following steering committee: Senators Sale, of Norfolk; Sims, of Louisa; Halsey, of Lynchburg; Early, of Greene, and King, of Alleghany. The steering committee will select all the standing committees of the Senate.

Senator Folkes submitted a proprisition to tax express companies $100,000 for the privilege of transposting intoxicating liquors between points within the State.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order by John W. Williams, the clerk. Delegate Alden Bell, of Culpeper, nominated Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, as speaker of the house. He was unanimously elected, and escorted into the House and the oath of office administered to him.

The other officers nominated in the democratic caucus Tuesday night were likewise duly elected.

Alden Bell, of Culpeper, introduced a bill amending law governing trials in "unwritten law" cases. The bill provides for the admission of evidence tending to prove that the crime for which the life of the alleged offender was sacrificed had not been committed.

A bill was introduced to repeal the statute prohibiting the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad by any other corporation.

Mr. Rew offered a joint resolution providing for the election of commissioners of revenue by the people.

John W. Churchman, of Augusta county, presided over the joint caucus of the Senate and House of Delegates last night, when the following State officers were unanimously nominated for re-election: C. J. Morton Marye, first auditor; Judge John Dew, second auditor; Davis Bottom, public printer; and John W. Richardson, registrar of the land office.

George A. Richardson, of Henry county, elected to the House as an independent democrat, and whose name had not appeared on the list of democratic members, applied for admission to the caucus, but his petition was unanimously rejected.

Mr. Barrett offered a bill requiring the closing of all places where liquor is sold at 12 o'clock midnight.

JACKSON DINNERS.

Speaking to the topic "Why is the democratic party divided?" Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-justice of the New York Supreme Court, said at the National Democratic Club's Jackson Day dinner in New York last night that if the causes that have divided the party were summarized it would be found "that they have been due to our failure to stand firmly for democratic principles, to a preference shown by some for popular drifting sentiment as contrasted with sound doctrine, and to a preference for men rather than a reverence for party traditions."

The dinner, it was announced by John Fox, president of the club, was the first of a series at which national and local democratic issues will be discussed, with an intention to help democrats decide wisely the future course of the party.

Ex-President Cleveland, who was unable to be present, sent his compliments in a letter, in which he expressed the conviction that the situation confronting the people had directed their attention more to their relief from conditions that alarmed and startled them than to the empty satisfaction of partisan supremacy. Among other things he said:

"Our country needs conservatism, recuperation from nervous prostration, reinstatement of constitutional observance, buoyant, but none the less safe, and prudent Americanism, scrupulous care of every person and every interest entitled to care, and a square deal that means exact and honest quality before the law and under constitutional guaranty. These things are still among the possessions of true democracy, and democratic patriotism, sincerity and wisdom, demand that our party in this time of need should unitedly offer them to our countrymen."

William Jennings Bryan was hailed as the next President by 600 happy democrats at the Jackson Day banquet of the Jefferson Club at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago last night. President Roosevelt was lauded in the speeches as the man who had "appropriated the Bryan platforms and made them popular with the people." All of the speakers pleaded for harmony. They urged upon democrats of all factions to forgive and forget the past and unite once again under the banners of Jefferson and Jackson for what they conceived to be approaching for a certainty—a national triumph under the leadership of the "Matchless Byran." William J. J. Bryan compared the aristocrats of the nation with the democrats. His subject was "The Point of View." In part he said:

"The questions which involve a discussion of the relative sphere of the nation and the State bring out the difference in the point of view of the aristocrat and the democrat. The aristocrat wants to get the government as far away from the people as possible; the democrat desires to bring the government as near the people as possible. Aristocrat would substitute national remedies for State ones, because predatory wealth can protect itself from national legislation more easily than from State legislation. The democrat would add the national remedy to the State remedy.

Today's Telegraphic News.

News from Home.

London, Jan. 9.—The Manchester Guardian's New York correspondent tells from a "positive and confidential source," in this morning's issue of his newspaper, of a midnight conference he says was recently held at the White House between President Roosevelt and the heads of four coal mining railroads to discuss the law forcing such lines to dispose of their mines. The President, the correspondent says, was at first determined to use his influence to compel the roads to sell out by May. When the railroad men pointed out to him, however, that sales could not be effected in the present depressed condition of the market without enormous losses the correspondent relates Mr. Roosevelt consented to recommend suspension of the measure. The Guardian asserts that the bill will nevertheless pass Congress.

Under the provisions of the railroad rate law, passed in June, 1906, railroads engaged in interstate commerce are prohibited, after May 1, of this year, from carrying on their own lines any commodity, except timber, in whose production they are financially interested, save such as may be necessary for their use in the conduct of their business. This, of course, means that the railroads will have to dispose of their holdings in coal mines along their routes, unless Congress shall, in the meantime, modify or extend the time limit of this provision. It is known that pressure has been brought to bear on the President to send a special message to Congress pointing out that great financial losses would be sustained by the railroads, should they be forced to sell out their mines during the present period of financial depression. It is believed that the President is inclined to make this suggestion to Congress, but as yet no official information has been vouchsafed from the White House on the subject.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:35.

Edna Goodrich, the actress who introduced Evelyn Nesbit to Stanford White, stands a good chance today of being compelled to explain to Justice Dowling why she should not be declared in contempt of court. One of Martin Littleton's subpoena server sat through the performance at the Grand Opera House last night where she is appearing as Nat Goodwin's leading woman, and at the conclusion served Miss Goodrich with a subpoena in the case as she emerged from the stage door. He reported to Littleton today that she tore the subpoena in halves and threw it into the street, declaring she would pay no attention to it.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was the only member of the Thaw family present, but she and her husband did not even exchange glances as he slouched into the court room and took his seat at the side of his counsel.

Only seventy of the panel of one hundred responded to the roll call, and the absentees were fined $250 each.

The work of procuring a jury was proceeded with.

Indignities to Woman.

Lisbon, Jan. 9.—Proceedings have been begun against the police staff and trouble is threatened for Premier Franco in retaliation for the indignities heaped New Year's Eve on hundreds of women, many of them of the highest families in Lisbon, charged with loitering in the streets after 11 o'clock in the evening. The rigor with it which it was executed, however, resulted in a terrific scandal. The prisoners included representatives of all classes from the 17-year-old Countess of Moser, daughter of one of the richest bankers in Portugal, to the lowest and most disreputable. The police hurried the crowds of women, in every variety of costumes from silks, laces and diamonds to rags, through the public streets to the prison where the were thrust into a large dungeon with all kinds of criminals, including several murderers, to await trial. Investigation showed that most of the women were innocent. Many dismissals are expected from the police staff and Franco will probably be asked to explain to the king.

To Annul Marriage.

New York, Jan. 9.—The beginning of legal proceedings to annul Helen Maloney's marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborne, the young New York broker, is generally accepted among Catholics as indicating that the girl's multi-millionaire father, Papal Marquis Martin Maloney, has received assurances that the Vatican is also willing to set the wedding aside. That the nullification of the marriage, first under the laws of New York and later in accordance with the rules of the Church of Rome, will be followed by Miss Maloney's wedding to Samuel Clarkson, of London, is made no secret.

Suicide of a Broker.

New York, Jan. 9.—Ill health and a nervous break down brought on by worry over heavy losses in the market during the recent panic are believed to be responsible for the suicide today of Wm. Bourne Nevin, until recently a member of the New York Stock Exchange, who ended his life today under the wheels of a subway train in the 79th street station. Nevin jumped before a south bound local just as it was pulling into the station according to eye witnesses and was ground to pieces. His head was cut off and his body horribly mangled.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For Sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

River Tunnel Opens.

New York, Jan. 9.—The first passenger train passed under the new tunnel between Manhattan and Brooklyn shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Starting from the Bowling Green station on the Manhattan side of the river, it reached the Borough Hall station in Brooklyn in about six minutes, and with the starting back of the train regular interborough service was put in operation. This tunnel links closer even then the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for it enables the New Yorkers to travel from the Bronx to the heart of the city across the East river without change of cars. There are two tubes, which start at the Battery and, dipping far under the river, emerge at Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Eight-car trains will be run through the tunnel under a headway during the rush hours of two minutes. Under this headway it will be possible to carry easily and comfortably 30,000 passengers through the tunnel. The completion of the tunnel means that passengers can now ride eighteen miles over an underground railroad that cost $80,000,000, all told, for a five-cent fare.

Sultan Favors Zionists.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—A sudden change on Sultan Abdul Hamid's part from opposition to support of the Zionist plan for colonizing Palestine with Jews has convinced President D. Wolfsohn, of the Zionist's organization, that the project is no longer a chimera, but will be carried out within his own life time. "We ourselves," he said today, "will see an independent, autonomous Jewish kingdom re-established in Palestine." Wolfsohn is himself authority for the statement that the Sultan has given assurances of his friendliness to the Zionists.

Marine Disasters Feared

Paris, Jan. 9.—News of heavy losses to channel shipping, probably many drownings and perhaps damage on land, too, is feared with the re-establishment of telegraphic communication which is still practically prostrated between here the coast. Navigators at sea ran for port wherever possible, but it is believed many of them must have failed to reach safety and that a number of vessels will prove to have been dashed on the coast with certain loss of many crews.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 9—The coal stocks were the feature of the trading in the first hour and the strength developed in them as a group extended through the rest of the list causing general improvement in prices.

Nearly everything traded in showed some gain, but outside of the coal stocks the advances were generally limited to about 1 point.

Forty Persons Drowned.

London, Jan. 9.—Forty persons have been drowned by the sinking of two passenger boats off El-Araish, Morocco, in the storm which has raged two days on the west European and North African coasts. Among the victims, says a Tangier despatch, were several Europeans. The list of drownings will probably be long.

Died In Jury Box

New York, Jan. 9.—Moses Olenick, dropped dead today while seated in the jury box in Part 1 in the General Session. The clerk was reading the names of the panel and when Olenick's name was called he failed to respond. Examination showed him sitting bold upright in his chair, but stone dead. Coroner Harburger pronounced death due to heart failure.

Furniture Warehouse Burning.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—The entire fire department has been called to the big warehouse of the Hartman Furniture Company. The building is a raging furnace from the second to the seventh floors. The fire chief has ordered persons out of the surrounding five and six story buildings in the center of the warehouse district.

Gillette's Last Battle.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9—The last battle for the life of Chester Gillette, murderer of "Billy" Brown in the mountains, summer before last, will be fought today before the Court of Appeals on an appeal from the death sentence. The argument is on the law and procedure, a claim of error being made. No review will be heard of the evidence.

Suicide of a Warden.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 9.—Robert Ryan, warden in the Hudson county alms house, committed suicide today by discharging a bullet into his brain. Ryan was a soldier in the civil war. Added responsibility in connection with his duties is said to be the cause of his rash act.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 9.

SENATE.

William James Bryan, Florida's new Senator, was sworn into office today. He fills, by appointment, the unexpired term of Mallory, deceased, and is the youngest member of the Senate, aged 32.

Senator Taliaferro escorted him to the bar of the Senate. Later he was cordially greeted by leaders on the minority side of the chamber.

The fight between line and staff officers of the navy, exploded in the Senate today when Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, presented a bill providing among other things that staff officers should not have charge of nava vessels but that such commands shall go to line officers.

The bill further prohibits the creation, or continuance in office, of permanent boards of any kind, unless expressly provided by law.

The Senate passed a bill making existing law relative to the protection of harbor defenses applicable to the navy.

The Senate decided that when it adjourned today it be until Monday.

HOUSE.

Another grand lottery in the House secured the attendance today of nearly every one of the 390 members, was the drawing for rooms in the new office building.

Before the lottery was taken up, Speaker Cannon filled a vacancy on the Agriculture committee by appointing Representative Weeks, (rep. Mass.) to it. This gives a representation on this important committee to New England.

The members were allowed to select rooms as numbers they had been given were drawn from a box by a blindfolded page. The selection was made from plate placed in front of the Speaker's desk.

Representative Claude Kitchen (dem., N. C.) got the first choice.

Under the rule the House adjourned without further business when the drawing was completed.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings of the Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday were as follows:

Webb, trustee, vs. Lynchburg Shoe Company; argued and submitted.

McCurdy, executor, &c., et al. vs. Smith et al.; partly argued and continued.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 9.—Wheat 98@100.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

La Grippe is lost in oblivion when a few doses of Quybon are taken. 10c and 25c boxes, at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C

January Special Sale of
BOYS' CLOTHING

Several lines of Boys' Reefers and Suits offered at a third to a half less than the regular prices. Some are from our regular stock. Most of them are direct from the manufacturer, and were secured at very decisive price concessions. The collection, as a whole, represents the best values we have offered this season. Divided into two lots as follows:

Lot 1—Boys' Reefers, in fancy mixtures and plain colors, some lined with gray, some with red flannel. Sizes 2½ to 12 years.
$3.95 each. Were $5, $6, $6.50.

Lot 2—Boys' Reefers, three-quarter length; fancy mixtures and plain blues and grays. Reefers are lined with red or gray flannel. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.
$5 00 each.
Were $7.50, $8.50, $10.

Lot 3—Boys' Wool Suits, with knickerbocker trousers, in good and serviceable mixtures. Sizes 7 to 17 years.
$3 75 each.
Were $5.00 to $7.50.

Lot 4—Boys' All-wool Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse Suits, in attractive fancy mixtures. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.
$3 75 each.
Were $5, $6, $7.50.

Lot 5—Boys' Fine All-wool Worsted and Cheviot Suits, in handsome, stylish mixtures; knickerbocker trousers, lined. Sizes 8 to 16 years.
$5 00 each.
Were $7.50, $8.50, $10.

A small lot of Boys' Sweaters, button-down-front style, in garnet and navy, with other color combinations. Sizes 7 to 14 years.
69c each. Were $1.00.

A lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, of navy blue cheviot, corduroy, and fancy mixtures; good quality; well made; sizes 4 to 17 years.
95c each. Were $1.50.
Third floor—10 st.

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:56. High water at 11:37 a. m. and 12:31.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday, minimum temperature tonight about 29 degrees, rising temperature Friday; fresh westerly winds, shifting Friday to southerly.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Dr. John M. Coyle, Supreme Regent of the Daughters of Isabella, of New York, delivered on interesting lecture last night at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, under the auspices of Kavanaugh Court, No. 54, Daughters of Isabella, of this city. His subject was "John Barry, father of the American navy," and the speaker handled his theme with signal ability. Miss N. Dietrich and Mrs. Charles Dunn, of Washington, rendered vocal solos and Miss Sallie Patterson, of this city, a piano solo. The instrumental music, furnished by Messrs. Carl Padgett, Chas. Fleet and Miss Mamie Devitt, was exceptionally fine.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan.

At the close of the exercises the assembly repaired to the reading room of the Lyceum, where the following menu was discussed: Celery, radishes, olives, Norfolk fried oysters, ham, turkey, tongue, cranberry jelly, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, saratoga chips, chow chow, pickled onions, slaw, catsup, oranges, bananas, grapes, apples, cheese, cream wafers, cafe noir, cigars.

Toasts were responded to by Rev. H. J. Cutler, Father Patrick, Dr. J. M. Coyle and Dr. E. A. Gorman.

The following was the reception committee: Dr. E. A. Gorman, chairman; Wm. H. Whitcomb, Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Terence McGowan, Mrs. E. A. Gorman, Mrs. John Eberhart, Mrs. E. M. Birrell, Jas. Callan, Mrs. Joseph Drew, Mrs. Jacob Brill, Mrs. Richard Roland, Miss Mary Gorman, Miss Coretha Denty, and Miss Mary Devitt.

MAKING TOUR OF THE WORLD.

Michael Schmerl arrived in Alexandria yesterday from Philadelphia. He had a knapsack upon his back, was rolling a wheelbarrow and followed by a fox terrier he called "Jack." Schmerl left the city of brotherly love last Monday for the purpose of tramping around the world At night he spoke to a small assemblage at King and Royal streets. He stated that his objective point after leaving this city will be Richmond, thence to Florida, western Mexico, San Francisco, Hawaii, Samoa, Figi Islands, Australia, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Philippine Islands, Japan, China, Thibet, India, Beloochistan, Persia, Arabia, Palestine, Africa, Morocco, Gibraltar, Greece, Turkey, Crimea, Continental Europe, Finland, Scandanavia, Iceland, Scotland and Liverpool, England. From the latter place Schmerl will sail to Rio Janeiro, thence to the western coast of South America, visiting Central America and re-entering Mexico and California. He will leave that State on his return to Philadelphia. Schmerl says he can finish his tramp in five years.

STONEWALL JACKSON AND CHANCELLORSVILLE.

Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., of Richmond, captain and aide-de-camp, staff of General Jackson, and the only man now living who was with Jackson when he was wounded and when he died, will tell the story of Stonewall Jackson and Chancellorsville, on Friday, January 10, at the Young People's Building. Of this battle Gen. Jackson on May 3, 1863, said: "Our movement yesterday was a great success—I think the most successful military movement of my life. But I expect to receive far more credit for it than I deserve. Most men will think that I had planned it all from the first, but it was not so. I simply took advantage of circumstances as they were presented to me in the providence of God. I feel that His hand led me. Let us give Him all the glory."

DEATHS.

Mr. John W. Savage died at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Glover, his grandfather, 420 south Washington street, this morning. The deceased was 22 years old. Mr. Savage was a member of the Columbia Fire Company and their building was today draped in mourning, and the flag dropped at half-mast. The company will hold a special meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. George Benson, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home, 737 north Columbus street, this morning. The deceased was a native of New York, and he was 41 years old. He leaves a widow and several children.

Miss Lula Ida Taylor died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased was 24 years old. She was a native of Essex county, Va.

FANCHON CLUB.

The Fanchon Pleasure Club of this city gave its most successful dance of the season at McBurney's Hall last night. Not only was there a large contingent present from this city, but quite a number of couples attended from Washington. The committee, comprising Messrs. Jerome Kaufman, Harry Dachslager and Chas. Blondheim, desire to state that they will give weekly dances every Wednesday night for the remainder of the season, together with private dancing lessons between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock p. m.

MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Miller-Shoemaker Real Estate Company was held at the office of Messrs. Norton & Boothe, in this city, yesterday evening, when J. B. Miller was elected president and treasurer and G. W. Miller secretary.

The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Auto & Wagon Works Company held at the office of Messrs. Norton & Boothe yesterday evening I. E. Shoemaker was elected president; W. M. Weaver, vice president; G. W. Cook, secretary, and J. B. Miller, treasurer.

"To Keep Well

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure billousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

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DEATH OF MR. BRENGLE.

Mr. Henry Brengle, one of the oldest and most generally known citizens of Alexandria, died at the Alexandria Hospital early this afternoon. The deceased, although an octogenarian, had enjoyed good health up to a short time ago, and had continued in active business. Mr. Brengle, with his brother, Christopher Brengle, who died in 1878, came to this city from Maryland in the forties. The latter opened a bakery and confectionery, and the subject of this notice conducted a wheelwright shop on Queen street. Later he became identified with his brother in the bakery business and continued in the same for over fifty years. At one time he conducted a public place known as the "Nebraska House" in the building now occupied by Mr. M. Rosenfeld, on the south side of King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. "Brengle's pies, ice cream and taffy" were regarded as standard articles with all classes of the community for many years. Of late years Mr. Brengle had conducted business at different places in this city. The deceased was a popular citizen with all who knew him. He had been married twice. Mr. Brengle was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. B. Smoot very charmingly entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her residence on Prince street. The prizes were of unusual beauty and were awarded to Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. S. L. Monroe and Miss Carrie Stribling.

Miss Ruth Henderson is a guest of Mrs. M. L. Chesley and daughters in Fredericksburg.

Mr. L. M. Davis is confined to his home by indisposition.

Mrs. Lona Lynn upon whom an abdominal operation was performed at the Alexandria Hospital, yesterday, is resting comfortably today and her recovery is expected.

Miss Bessie Bolton, of Alexandria, and Norman Ridgeway, of Washington, were married in Rockville, Md., yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. R. White.

Mrs. Ida Watkins Bailey, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, is seriously ill.

U. S. COURT.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding.]

U. S. vs. Thos. Wise, indicted for retailing liquor without license; sentence suspended.

The following cases were continued:

U. S. vs. Austin Bowen; U. S. vs. T. B. Berry; U. S. vs. C. F. Dawson; U. S. vs. R. W. Reins; U. S. vs. B. F. Gore; U. S. vs. Wm. G. Bohr, and U. S. vs. Marcus Smedley.

E. H. Jackson, trustee of the estate of H. A. Girrard, bankrupt, vs. R. S. Matthews; demurrer sustained on first count and on motion of plaintiff case continued till next term.

Court adjourned for the term.

POLICE COURT.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning. There was one case on the docket—that of two white men who came here from the county—who were charged with destroying the property of Ray Moore, on north Lee street. The men went to the house yesterday afternoon and terrified the inmates, causing them to lock themselves in their rooms. They subsequently amused themselves by breaking furniture in the house. Officer Garvey took the men in charge, and upon reaching the station house they each left $10 for their appearance this morning. They failed to show themselves, however, and forfeited their collateral.

PREVALENCE OF GRIP.

According to the report of Health Officer Woodward, of Washington, thirty-six deaths from the grip occurred during the week ended last Saturday. During that time 193 deaths occurred, and of that number 67 were due to diseases of the lungs. Of all the deaths, grip claimed the greatest number. Deaths from that disease in the preceding week numbered thirteen, and for the week before seven. There are many cases of grip in Alexandria.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Thirty-six new electric lights, which are to replace as many old ones, have been received in this city and they will be put in position as soon as possible. About as many more have been ordered, and they will be forwarded to Alexandria when they shall have been manufactured. After they are put in position, all the lamps in this city will be new and of approved pattern.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Rev. C. D. Bulls, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, delivered the sermon at the week of prayer services last night in the Baptist Church. Tonight the services will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church. They will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of Grace Church.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet tonight, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

In the Corporation Court today Mr. T. Calvert Perry qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Thomas Perry.

The Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation has gotten out a handsome calendar and map of Virginia which it is distributing among its patrons.

In the account published yesterday of an indoor carnival to be given by the Alexandria Elks' next month, the committee named should have read "executive committee."

Alexandria Council of the Order of Jewish Women will give a progressive euchre party to-night in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. The proceeds are to be devoted to the charity fund.

Fire Warden Price yesterday visited Bristow where he procured a black horse from Mr. J. E. Carr. The animal is to be used with the Reliance steam fire engine, and will be given a ten days' trial.

The moving pictures exhibited last night by the Belle Haven Amusement Company were pronounced by the audience the best they had ever seen. "Osceola's Revenge" was thrilling, and "Mr. and Mrs. Gay" a laughable pantomime. The latter will be repeated tonight.

Representative Carlin says that at the meeting of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures yesterday the matter of restoring the motto, "In God We Trust," to gold coins was taken up and assigned to a subcommittee. Mr. Carlin said that he intends to make a fight for a favorable report on a bill to restore the motto.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

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NOTICE.

We beg to notify our patrons that Mr. Norval Ford, who has been driving one of our wagons for some time, will not be connected with us after this week.

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Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were placed in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta yesterday to begin four-year sentences for embezzling government funds in connection with government work in Savannah harbor. The men had been in jail at Macon, Ga., for eighteen months, pending a decision on an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. They were contractors. Captain Carter served a term at Fort Leavenworth for complicity in the frauds. Major Cassius E. Gillette discovered the fraud for the government.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

The third annual progressive euchre of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at the Lyceum Hall Thursday night, January 9th, at 8:30 p. m. jan7 3t

DIED.

This morning at half past five o'clock, JOHN W. SAVAGE, grandson of Mr. Chas. E. Glover, aged 22 years Funeral Saturday at half past two o'clock, from his late home, 420 south Washington street.

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Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.

Bertha M. Clauss } In Chancery.
vs.
John W. Clauss }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect this interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 4, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m., February 7, 1908, for the construction of macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00 which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Maryland, December 9th, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p m. January 10th, 1908, for resurfacing macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Intending bidders will be required to deposit the sum of five (5) dollars if furnished with the plans and specifications which sum will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Resurfacing Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1908.

The Doctor's Imagination.

"I have a good story on one of Washington's best known oculists," said a prominent clubman, addressing some friends in the billiard room of the Metropolitan club. "My eyes had troubled me for some months, and finally I went to see the doctor about them.

"After a thorough examination he said that the muscles were badly strained, and then he gave me a prescription for drops to be used in my eyes three times a day. When I left he gave me an appointment for that day week, as he said he could not examine my eyes for glasses until they were in their normal condition.

"Well, I mislaid that blessed prescription, and as I was particularly busy that week I had no time to get another copy. So in some trepidation I kept my second appointment.

"As the doctor examined my eyes I hesitated a moment about telling him I had not used the drops, when he took the words out of my mouth and the breath out of my body by remarking with pleased emphasis:

"'Your eyes are very much improved. That medicine which I gave you is certainly wonderful. It always has such prompt and satisfactory results.'

"It was all I could do to keep silent," concluded the speaker, laughing. "But I wasn't quite sure how he would take the joke. You see, he may not have a sense of humor."—Washington Star.

Comets in Olden Days.

People nowadays do not regard the comet as one of those signs that forerun the death or fall of kings, but the superstition was still current in the time of Queen Elizabeth, though, to the amazement of her courtiers, the queen calmly scorned it. It was also thought that if the sovereign would refrain from looking at the malignant celestial passerby no harm would come to her. On one occasion Elizabeth's attendants shut and curtained her windows, but her majesty, as might have been expected, with "a courage answerable to the greatness of her estate," caused them to be opened, crying as she looked up: "Jacta est alea—the die is cast!" Then, like King Knut on the seashore, she read her people a homily, asserting that her "steadfast hope and confidence were too firmly planted in the providence of God to be blasted or affrighted with those beams which either had no ground in nature whereupon to rise or at least no warrant in Scripture to portend the mishaps of princes."

Queen Elizabeth as an Ale Drinker.

There is an amusing letter written by the Earl of Leicester to Lord Burleigh as to the lack of sufficiently strong ale for the queen at Hatfield. "There is not one drop of good drink for her here. We were fain to send to London and Kenilworth and divers other places where ale was. Her own beer was so strong as there was no man able to drink it." Ale and bread were the chief items of the royal breakfast. The quantity of ale consumed by ladies at breakfast in those days was considerable, for in the reign of Henry VIII. the maids of honor were allowed for breakfast "one chet loafe, one manchet, two gallons of ale and a pitcher of wine." A Lady Lucy made a mighty tonic of the national brew. Her breakfast was a chine of beef, a loaf and a gallon of ale, and for her pillow meal a posset porridge, a generous cut of mutton, a loaf and a gallon of ale.—Westminster Gazette.

His Class.

The head of a large mercantile house received not long ago a letter from a millionaire banker in the west asking that the latter's son be placed in some business house where he could learn "things from the bottom up." The writer explained that his offspring was "no good at home."

Soon after the western millionaire received the following reply from his New York friend:

Dear Sir—Your hopeful has arrived. I have given him employment in my establishment at $8 a week with others of his class. One of these young men has just bought a $50,000 yacht, and another comes to the office in a $9,000 motor car. No doubt your son will find his surroundings congenial.

—Harper's Weekly.

A Bad Cast.

Mr. Lawhead—Why do you treat me so coldly? Why didn't you answer the note I wrote you last Thursday? Miss Brushley—Sir, I don't wish to have anything more to say to you. You began your note by saying you "thought you would drop me a line." I want you to understand that I'm not a fish.

An Illustration.

Little Harry—Pa, what's a foregone conclusion? Pa—Anything that's sure to follow something else. To give you an illustration, if I were to lock the drawer of my desk it wouldn't be twenty minutes before your mother would break it open for the purpose of finding out what I was trying to conceal.—Cleveland Leader.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

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Subduing Mother's Voice.

The successful merchant invited his parents to visit him in New York city. They came gladly and on the following Sabbath were escorted to a fashionable church in Fifth avenue. Some of the hymns were familiar. In their rendition the visiting pair contributed heavily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father. Although not always in correct time and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of this good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowering looks of nearby worshipers or the beetlike face of their devoted son.

"Father," explained the merchant that afternoon while his mother was taking her accustomed nap, "in our churches the congregations do very little singing. It is left entirely to the choir."

"I know, my boy," said the old man as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the people would have heard your mother."—New York Press.

Muskrats.

Rare old Captain John Smith in his quaint "History of New England and the Summer Isles," published in London in 1624, gives probably the first written account of the muskrat. He says that "the mussacus is a beast of the form and nature of our (English) water rat" and adds that "some of them smell exceedingly strong of musk." These animals may be caught in almost any sort of trap baited with sweet apples or parsnips. Muskrats have very strong teeth and can use them on wood effectively, so it is wise to protect all corners and cracks in your wooden traps with pieces of tin or sheet iron. They have good noses and can smell an apple a long distance off. Place your traps in the shallow water at the edge of the mill pond or stream inhabited by these rats, and they will doubtless find it without difficulty. Young muskrats are very gentle and playful and may be handled without fear. They do not grow fierce with age if reared in captivity and accustomed to gentle treatment.

Receiving Tommy.

There is a certain inspector of schools who prides himself on his original method of examining, but occasionally his originality receives a shock. In a fatherly manner he had gathered a class of young children round him and soon had their open mouthed attention.

"Now, suppose that you and I were playing a game of marbles," he said to little Tommy Jones. "You have ten marbles and I have eight."

The class gathered closer round.

"At the end of the game you have won half of my marbles, and of course I want to play again to win them back."

The children pressed even nearer.

"At the end of the second game I win half of those you now have. Tell me"—excitement waxed intense—"tell me," he continued, "how many marbles you are left with?"

With a look of inexpressible disgust the boy addressed fell back. "Why, Billy," he said, "blowed if it ain't sums."—London Answers.

Infant Prodigies.

In nine out of ten cases your infant prodigy is a musician. Among painters the prodigy of prodigies was Sir Thomas Lawrence. One of his earliest pictures, it is said, was produced in 1775, quite early enough, for the lovely cherub who painted it was then six years old. He was getting on in life, tottering on the verge of twelve, when the quality crowded his studio at Bath. The fates were kind to the infant prodigy when they made his father landlord of the Black Bull, Devizes, the inn where fashionable men and women called for rest and refreshment on their way to the waters. At the Black Bull the prodigy made his first acquaintance with the great world which flattered him in after life and which he flattered on canvas.—St. James' Gazette.

True Charity.

Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity. Removing stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity. Smiling in your brother's face is charity. Putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask what property has he left behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"—Mohammed.

Good Actions.

When we have practiced good actions awhile they become easy. When they are easy we take pleasure in them. When they please us we do them frequently, and then by frequency of act they grow into a habit.—Tillotson.

Corrected.

"Mamma, Mrs. Oldcastle just went wild over our new bust of Shakespeare when she was here this afternoon."

"Burst, my dear, burst. Mercy sakes, how can you use such slang? And you've been to Europe twice too!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Joke to Him.

"That fellow," said Tete de Veau, "is always getting off the old joke about the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket."

"But, you know," L'Oignon explained, smiling, "he married a rich wife."—Los Angeles Times.

If thou addest little to little and doest so often soon it will become a great heap.—Hesiod.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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MEETINGS.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve hosand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to uthorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
dec30 td J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec30 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WEST BROS.' BRICK CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 oclock p. m.
dec30d WM. D. WEST, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.
H. H. DARNELL, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING CO. MPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAAY, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
GFORGE HEETH, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT Pres dent.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27 td

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1908, in the principal office, of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan1,8,15.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 16, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. By direction of the President.
H WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan7 tf

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
jan1 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.
JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN CO. will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting. T. C. DULIN,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAS OVAS COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. C. REID,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD
dec21 w5t-s Secretary.

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.
L. W. REID, Secretary.
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8:32 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

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10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte. Tourists to California Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive Alexandria 7:18 8:28 and 8:48 A. M., 3:13, 9:13, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week day and 1 P M. daily. From Charlottesville 53

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

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Schedule in effect January 6, 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 a. m., 9 08 a. m., 12 01 2 34, 8 0 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 08 a. m., 12 01, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

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MILTON R. EVANS,
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